

In RE application of I. YAGISAWA et al

Case Docket No. NIT-5094

Serial No.: 10/775,702

Group Art Unit: 2187

For: ARRAY-TYPE DISK APPARATUS PREVENTING
LOST DATA AND PROVIDING IMPROVED FAILURE TOLERANCE
(As Amended)

Examiner: M.A. Bradley

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

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X 360	\$
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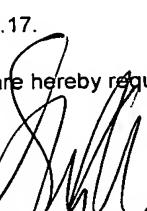
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.